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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.

Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans o-Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturf day, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

Business Cards.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

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GREEN & FELT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
Emporium, Pa.

All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

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Near P. & E. Depot, Emporium, Pa.
FREDERICK LEVECKE, Prop'r.

Centrally located. Every convenience for the traveling public. Rates reasonable. A share of he public patronage solicited. 44ly

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.

Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my room in this place.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12ly

Address of Welcome at Farmers' Institute at Emporium, Pa., by Hon. Josiah Howard, January 27th, 1908.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND INSTRUCTORS OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:—

A storekeeper once went out to deliver a looking glass to a customer and seeing a newsboy on the street called to him, "here boy! look into this glass and you will see a donkey," and the boy answered back, "How do you know, mister, did you look in it yourself?"

We are here to welcome wise men from the East who have come to ask us to take a peep into their looking glass, not to see donkeys or any other self-satisfied persons, but to show us truths and fundamental information necessary to every farmer who wishes to make a "go" of improving his land. If we were "wise in our own conceits," it is not likely that we would be there to welcome them, but feeling sure that they are prepared to show us the best methods and formulas, we gladly sit at their feet and trust that they will recognize our location and difficulties in this mountainous region.

We trust you recognize that one-sixth of the county is owned and held as State Forestry Reserve, one-half of the balance is held by citizens, as land of the same quality, and one-half of the farmers have no opportunity to get extra employment near their home. We are not poor financially, but having been a lumbering community, we lack enthusiastic faith in farming as a sole means of livelihood. No man liveth unto himself and no man learneth such without a teacher. Recognizing this, we welcome you as experts, sent by Father Penn to show us how we may acquire much benefit from self-development.

As true prophets of progress and prosperity, you are here to show us that while agriculture comes first, her twin sisters are manufacturing, transportation, mining and banking. "United they stand, divided they fall." If our state legislature were made up of only one class of citizens the state itself would decline The lawyer, the doctor, the merchant, or the banker if left alone in their own class would not make the best laws for their own development, because they would not pay due regard to the rights of the other industries.

Dynamite is a very valuable agent of civilized development, but if the nitro glycerine in it had its own way and was not toned down and held in place by an intelligent mixture of other ingredients, it would be useless to itself and the state at large.

All quacks, tricksters and extremists fit out their dupes with glasses colored to suit their own side of the story. We trust your looking glasses and spectacles will reflect and magnify only such things as are practiced in our community.

It will not make our cattle fat and profitable just to fit them out with green goggles, but you must show us how to improve our farms as a whole and incidentally increase our bank accounts.

The State pays over one-half the cost of the public schools, the State roads and the maintenance of the hospitals, and this is all right, but the farmer has no more desire to be a subject of charity than any other business man and we do not ask you to pay one-half the expense of our farms, but we do ask for good State roads and that you spend as much in proportion on the Agriculture Department as you do on the Banking, the Insurance or the Mining Departments, and if possible we would like to have the Farmers' Institutes, in the mountaineous districts, held earlier in the winter, or after the first of March.

We know you come to us in good faith to do us some good and we trust that your goggles will make the truth clear to us and that we will not be so thick-headed that we do not carry home with us much practical and intelligent information.

Wishing you a pleasant stay while in our city and God-speed in your work for the farmers, we bid you a most hearty welcome.

DEATH'S DOINGS

BALDWIN.

Charles Brigham Baldwin, aged 69 years and 25 days, died on Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Farrell, on Portage street, of tuberculosis. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker La Bar and shipped to Duke Centre this (Thursday) morning. Deceased came to Emporium several years ago.

Candidates are bobbing up.

Postal Notice.

Postmaster Chas. Seger desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Enjoyable Evening.

Mr. Thomas Craven, Jr., left on Sunday flyer for Williamsport, where he will enter the Commercial College. On Saturday evening a few of his friends were royally entertained at his home on Vine street. Light refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all present. The party consisted of the following: Mildred Greene, Edna Adams, Mary Burns, Martha Burns, Jennie Robinson, Catherine Orr, Mary Jessop, Laura Hout, Mable Morrison, Margaret Weisenbuh, Florence Faucett, Ralph Schnee, John Robinson, Thomas Bailey, William Gauntz, Alfred Zwald, Ralph Hout, Charles Jessop, Ralph Hout, George Fetter, Frances Robinson.

Emphatic Truth.

What's the use of grouching? If you can't boost, don't knock. No man was ever the better for spending his time and his talents in knocking other people. He not only wastes his talents, but sours his disposition.—Harrisburg Telegraph. Have we any of the above named characters in Cameron county? Surely we have, so has every town and county and no new project is ever launched, but the first to bob up is the knocker.

Re-Organizing the Public Library.

Miss Maud Brooks, Asst. Librarian, of Olean Public Library has been engaged to recatalogue and reorganize the Emporium Public Library and has commenced on her work. The lady is an adept at the library business and we believe will make a great improvement in the Emporium Public Library.

Closing-Out Sale.

We wish to announce that we desire to close out our mercantile business at Sinnamahoning, Pa., and that on and after Feb. 1st, 1908, we will begin the sale, selling for cash only.

We will sell goods at greatly reduced prices as we wish to close out the entire business as soon as possible. The stock consists of dress goods, including mohairs, serges, dress flannels, seersuckers, ginghams, calicos, outing flannels, muslins, sheetings, &c. Hosiery of all kinds and at all prices; men's and boy's hats, caps and toques, leggins, children's sacques. We have a large line of men's and boy's pants, overhalls and suspenders. Ladies', men's and children's wool and fleece lined underwear, sweaters, gloves, mittens, collars and ties—in fact everything in the line of notions. A full line of men's, ladies' Misses, boy's and children's shoes, also a large assortment of men's, ladies' and children's rubbers. You cannot fail to get a bargain in shoes and rubbers.

The stock also includes a line of queens crockery and glassware, hardware and enameledware, rope in all sizes, harness and hames, plows, harrows, cultivators and fittings for the same, barbed wire, poultry netting and staples, stoves and castings, bed steads, cots, springs, mattresses, pillows, comforts and wool and cotton blankets, extension tables, stands, rocking and dining chairs, high chairs and cradles, screen doors, window screens, sewing machines and needles, washing machines and churns—in fact bargains will be found in every line we carry. It will pay you to buy your light dress goods for summer as they will be sold regardless of cost. The same can also be said of our summer underwear and light hosiery. Come early and get some of the best bargains you ever had.

This sale will continue until entire stock is disposed of, regardless of cost.

NO ACCOUNTS AFTER FEB. 1ST, 1908.

MEN WORKING FOR US CAN GET THEIR PAY AT ANY TIME.

Very truly yours,

50-tf. BARCLAY BRO'S,

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1908.

For Sale.

One pair bob sleds for sale.

50-2t. WM. HACKENBERG.

A Noble Letter.

The following letter from a Quaker lady to Rev. Talmage was highly prized by Grand-Ma Coleman and was rerently found among her papers. Her son, Mr. E. G. Coleman kindly allowed us to publish the same. It will no doubt be prized by many of the admiring friends of the grand old lady:

"Quaker lady: Friend Talmaga.—Why not let the comforter do thy praying and see how soon all difficulties will be ended? The comforter was sent to lend us into all truth. How better can he do it that formulate our supplications? Try a Quaker's silent prayer. When the desire comes in the soul to hold communion with a living Father, enter into the closet (of the heart) shut the door (of the mind) with faith, reverently kneeling; dare not speak poor, finite words, lest it be in thine own strength; but put every thought of thy mind; then forcibly cast aside all the new trains of thought, Satan is sure to crowd upon thee; banish them all, bringing thy mind into a passive state, comparable to the three measures of meal, in which a leaven was hid. Now, when thou has dilligently overcome self and its compartner, obey the command, be still and wait with patience.

Christ knows his waiting children, Then
Open thy mouth and it shall be filled.

And it will be filled by what thy needs are, whether it be prayer, praise or thanksgiving; poor dependent, finite mortals do not know their needs, but the loving Father left them a gracious teacher, his comforter to be an everpresent help."

"The Girl of the Sunny South."

A story of intense heart interest, capital comedy scenes, quaint southern humor, old-time negro plantation melodies and stirring climaxes, is the dramatic essence of the latest of Southern comedy dramas, "The Girl of the Sunny South". This play is from the pen of the well known and successful playwright, Travers Vale, and is considered by the critics of dramatic literature to be his masterpiece. The dialogues scintillates with bright comedy, and the various exciting climaxes are led up to in a most natural manner. The scenic effects which show the old Plantation during cotton picking time, the interior of a Georgia prison, with a change to the City by night, and the Old Plantation in Winter, are realistic and picturesque at the Emporium Opera House, on Saturday evening, Feb 1st Edith Warren, the charming comedienne, has a most congenial role in that of Katie Searelle, the pet of the plantation.

Numerous Callers.

The PRESS sanctum has been honored by numerous callers during the past week from all parts of the county, some to call on the editor, while the great majority dropped in to renew their subscription in compliance with the new postal ruling. Among the many pleasant callers we may mention: Hon. N. P. Minard and Wm. R. Sizer. Portage; Lyman Lewis, Mrs. T. J. Norton, Mark Wright, J. G. Nyheart, F. E. Swesey, Amos Horning, Frank J. Lewis, Chas. W. Hall, Mrs. E. F. Close, Chas. M. Spangler, Alfred Nelson, Chas. Barr, Robt. McManus, Shippen; Mrs. Dalphy, Mrs. Rose Poorman, Allen M. Hamilton, Theo. N. Hackett, John D. Reed, Robt. Clark, D. W. Keyes, Chas. Fisher, Jas. Davin, Jas. Murry. A. H. Farr, Mrs. Allen M. Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Fetter, William Weaver and many others.

Protracted Meetings.

Protracted meetings conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Shriner, are in progress at the Free Methodist church, Emporium, Pa. The pastor closed a series of meeting, held recently at Truman school house, West Creek, that ended in the organization of a Free Methodist society. Several heads of families, with others, made up the new class. Until further notice evening services at the Free Methodist church, will begin at 7:30 each night of the week, except Saturday evening. A cordial invitation, by the pastor, is extended to all to attend these services. Come and bring a friend with you.

Fire at Cameron.

A. F. Walker's Hotel, opposite the depot at Cameron, was partially destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Walker's total loss is a severe one. See Cameron items.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

"The Girl of the Sunny South."

In the craze for sensationalism, modern dramatic authors, proceed to extremes and produce scenes that are repulsive to even the most sensational loving theatre-goer. This is amply proven by the fact that plays which depend entirely upon incidents of this class, are being rapidly withdrawn from the stage through want of patronage. In the successful comedy drama, "The Girl of the Sunny South" morbid sensationalism is happily not in existence, and its place is taken by a stirring story of heart interest, brimful of comedy and bright specialties. From the rise of the curtain, which starts with the old quint melodies of the south, the merriment commences with a constant stream of mirth, music and interesting dialogue continues until the concluding scene. The cast is a capable one and is headed by the clever comedienne Edith Warren. Special scenic effects which depict life in the Old South are carried and serve to give atmosphere to that land of romance.

Richard Moore Stricken.

The many friends of Richard C. Moore will be pained to learn that he was stricken with paralysis last Friday night, his left side being affected. Dr. Falk is doing all he can to help him. The fault of the trouble is traced to a fall he received, over a week ago, while visiting his brother at Keating Summit. This morning he is improved considerable.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, (February 2). Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.

The Normal Training class will meet on Friday evening immediately after the services (7:30 p m.)

Republican Nominations.

The Republican nominations of Emporium, Shippen and the other towns are now about completed. We will publish the corrected list.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall, of this district, is having more than his share of murder trials at the present time. Last week he had a murder trial on hand at Emporium. This week he has the Donley case in the Clinton county courts and Tuesday at Ridgway, his home town, a woman was incarcerated in the Elk county jail charged with the murder and burning of a woman companion. This case Judge Hall will be called upon to hear in the near future. Hardly is there another judge in the state having an experience like this during his first year on the bench.—Lock Haven Express.

Frequently you pick up one of the local paper and after glancing at the headlines, wearily thrust it aside remarking: "Nothing in the paper to-day." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase, "nothing in the paper to-day," means? It means that in the day or week just passed that no misfortune has befallen any one in your town; that no fire has wiped out a neighbor's wordly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred or fear, has taken the life of a fellowman; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or the misdeeds of some other, has crosssed the great divide by his own hand. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy give a little thanks instead of a grunting because there is no news.—Nevada Mail.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED.—To act as agents for the best line of Souvenir Post Cards ever issued. Any bright boy or girl can very easily earn their own pocket money by working a few hours each day before or after school hours. Send 10c for samples and prices. Address the Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa. 47tf

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills. writes, Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all drug stores. 25c.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L.Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

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At the close of business Jan. 28, 1908.
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AT OPERA HOUSE,
SATURDAY, FEB. 1ST.
TRAVERS VALE
Presents
Edith Warren
The charming Comedienne in the stirring Comedy Drama
The Girl OF THE Sunny South
A wealth of picturesque scenery.
Bright and Sparkling Specialties.
A story of intense Interest.
Prices: 25, 35, 50c and 75c
Seats reserved at H. S. Lloyd's store.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. H. Day—New adv.
Richard Kuehne—New Goods.
A. Stephens—Bargains.
H. S. Lloyd—Stationary.
Mrs M. F. Conway—New Grocery.
For Sale—Bob Sleds.
Selling Out—Barclay Bro's.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Do you have backache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

A brief but exceedingly impressive memorial service was that which stopped every wheel on every Chicago, Burlington & Quincy locomotive and car for five minutes, during the funeral of Charles E. Perkins, a former president of the road. Precisely at three o'clock all trains, no matter where they were, came to a standstill, and remained motionless until five minutes past three. Work of every kind was also suspended in every office of the company. The man thus honored, in a way which he would probably have appreciated more than any other, was a rich man who had worked his way up from the lowest round of the ladder by means which disarmed enemies and made friends, and his honor was more to him than his money. When a bank in which he was a shareholder and director was in trouble—a trouble known to him, but not to the depoistors—he came to the rescue with his whole fortune. Although his legal liability was only $20,000, he poured in a million, and suffered heavy losses for the sake of saving small depositors, who, before he died, never even knew what they had been saved. Such a man, says Youth's Companion, deserves well of his country. It is fitting that the wheels should stop for a little space when he goes out.

High school fraternities are treated with scant courtesy when they make an appeal to the courts. The latest instance of judicial condemnation occurred in Chicago, when the appellate court, last month, declined to issue an injunction restraining the school board from enforcing a rule excluding all members of secret fraternities from participation in literary or athletic contests, and from using the names of the high schools in connection with the fraternities. The injunction was sought through the father of a member of one of the fraternities on the ground that the rule interfered with the natural rights of the pupils. The court decides that the rule against the fraternities does not interfere with the rights of the young people to join any fraternities they choose, and that it does not trespass upon parental authority. The school contests from which members of the fraternities are barred do not form part of the regular curriculum, and are subject to such regulations as the school authorities choose to make in the exercise of their legal discretion.

To older graduates of American colleges, and to most adults who have not been to college, the solemnity of the undergraduate youngster is naively funny. One college paper, in such bitter style as might be appropriate to some mighty moral or political issue, chastises the entire undergraduate body for not turning out to cheer the football team at practice. All other practice, say at penmanship or the piano, can be carried on by the practicers with the requisite tools. Football, apparently, cannot be learned except in presence of a mob. Another college paper gravely protests against the freshmen's increasing habit of walking on the prohibited side of a certain street, and declares college customs to a sacred tradition, to be reverently observed by each young batch of collegians.

Japan is preparing to impose restrictions upon the emigration of the people of that country, and this step is likely to bring about an end to all the controversy that has recently risen, particularly that which came from the anti-Japanese demonstrations in Canada. If the Japanese government stops emigration obviously there will be no immigration from that quarter to object to.

Even in time of sorrow and anxiety the lady with the bank account affords merriment. During a recent run on a New York bank a fair depositor, after waiting 14 hours in line, found that she had overdrawn her account.

A miner in Pittsburg has complained to the police that a widow held him up. That has happened to scores of other men, but, as a rule, they kept the fact to themselves and submitted to the widows and fate.

THE MORE HE TRIES TO SCRUB THE BLACK OFF THE MAP THE MORE HE SPREADS IT AROUND.

NATION'S ONE HOPE

IMPORTANCE OF A NATIONAL TRADE BALANCE.

One of the Functions of a Protective Tariff Is So to Restrict Imports as to Enable the Country to Pay Its Obligations and Have Something Left.

"If it had not been for this balance of trade in our favor, constantly liquidating our obligations, our debts would have become insupportable long before now."

This remark by the New York Press is of weighty importance, and should receive from our financiers far more attention than they habitually give to the question of favorable trade balances. The fact is that our moneyed magnates are for the most part either ignorant of or indifferent to the part played by the trade balance in maintaining our supply of money and money metals. It must be that they are ignorant, for if they were informed they could not be indifferent. They ought to realize the part played by a protective tariff in so restricting competitive imports as to insure an excess of exports, and therefore a trade balance—money coming to us faster than it goes away from us. Yet if you should scratch the back of an eminent financier it is ten to one you would tickle either a free trader or a man who knows little and cares less about the tariff question.

The habit of depreciating the consequence of favorable trade balances is quite common among the "superior thinkers" turned loose by our free trade institutions of learning. They point at Great Britain, a free trade nation, with an average excess of imports over exports amounting to about $800,000,000 a year, as a shining example of how a country can grow richer in spite of adverse trade balances. This contention is well answered in the Press as follows:

"England is a creditor nation. The British adverse trade balance does not represent what England owes at the end of each year. It represents the payments on account by the debtor nations that owe interest and principal to England, creditor of the world. England's adverse trade balance is the same as the pawnbroker's. The lender whose trademark is the three gilded balls over the door of his money shop advances his capital to the borrower, who must pay over to the pawnbroker a share of the debtor's product as long as the debt stands uncanceled. The debtor exports to the pawnbroker incessantly; he imports from the pawnshop nothing—but receipts. Unless the debt is liquidated that sort of adverse balance of trade against the pawnbroker leaves him with all the money in the end. So long as Canada or any other country remains a debtor nation an adverse balance of trade piles up a growing debt each year more difficult to discharge, since more of the resources of the debtor are required to pay the mere interest."

One of the most important functions of a protective tariff is to bar the door against competitive imports. Not only does this wise policy enable the United States to cancel its debits for goods and materials purchased abroad and have something left with which to make good for some heavy outgoing amounts of American money not visible in the record of exports, but it has in the past 11 years actually added some billions of dollars to the supply of money and money metals. Still more important, it has provided work and wages for millions of Americans. Great Britain has kept solvent because of income derived from money loaned and invested in other countries and from the earnings of her merchant marine. But for these sources of income there is no need to say what would happen to a country which bought $800,000,000 a year more than it sold. The United States has neither an oversea carrying trade nor any income from money invested abroad. To a country so situated a large favorable trade balance becomes an absolute financial necessity if national bankruptcy is to be avoided. Such a surplus of income over outgo can only be obtained by the restriction of imports. This is why our eminent financiers should give more attention to the protective tariff.

NO DEFICIT IN TREASURY.

Disturbing and Misleading Assertion Made by Contemporary.

The loose statements which very intelligent contemporaries permit themselves to make concerning matters of which exact information is readily accessible have an illustration in the editorial assertion of the Philadelphia North American that "the United States treasury also begins the year with a deficit."

Such a disturbing and misleading assertion is the result of failing to make the necessary distinction between a deficiency in the revenue and a deficit in the treasury. It is accurate to say that the revenue for the last six months of 1907 shows a deficiency, the receipts having fallen $9,000,000 in round numbers short of meeting the expenditures.

But that is a very different thing from "a deficit in the treasury." Strictly that would mean that there is less cash on hand than the accounts call for, implying diversion of funds or embezzlement. But in the looser and general use, that there is less money on hand than is needed to meet demand liabilities, it is still wider of the mark. The treasury has such a surplus on hand after providing for all reserve liabilities that it not only does not feel the deficiency in revenue for the past six months, but it could pay such a deficiency in revenue for nearly 15 years longer before creating a deficiency in the treasury.

Moreover, if the swollen surplus were thus drawn down to about one quarter of its present bulk, it would really be more salutary for the general fiscal situation.

Unalterably Opposed.

Now, here is an alarming revelation in the ranks of the Democratic party, and in the state that gives its presidential nominees the largest majorities. The facts are set forth in the following telegram:

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—Rock-ribbed Democrats of Texas, composing the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, in convention here, adopted a standpat policy in the matter of tariff revision as to wools and hides in the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association hereby goes on record as unalterably opposed to any reduction in the tariff on wool, mohair and hides; and that its secretary is directed to so notify the Texas congressmen.

Mr. Bryan complains the Republicans have stolen some of his political doctrines. Are his followers resorting to retaliation in kind? Democrats "unalterably opposed to any reduction in the tariff," etc.! Now let the Georgia statesman again rise and shout: "Where am I at?"—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Will Adopt Beneficent Policy.

The obvious conclusion is that the government of the United States has admirably discharged its responsibilities toward the islands that fell into its possession as a fortuitous incident of war and may be relied upon to develop a beneficent policy looking to ultimate independence, if the islanders want it, as rapidly as circumstances will warrant and permit.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Democratic club in New York will shortly give a dinner, at which the question, "Why Is the Democratic Party Divided?" will be discussed. Even a slight inspection of the prominent members of the Democratic party will fully answer that query.

Mr. Bryan, while in Texas, virtually confessed that he is a candidate. In time it is expected that a complete admission of his guilt can be wrung from him.

DISBANDS ON COURT'S ORDER

DECREE IS ENTERED IN FIGHT OF GLASS WORKERS.

The Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America Is Declared to Be an Illegal Trust in Restraint of Trade.

Cleveland, O.—A final decree was entered on Friday in the suit of the cutters and flatteners against the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America by Judge George L. Phillips, in common pleas court.

The decision dissolves the association of window glass workers, which was composed of the various workers employed in the glass trade, including the cutters and flatteners. The complete amalgamation of all the workers into one association was completed about six months ago.

The cutters and flatteners insisted upon being allowed to use machinery in their work. This was forbidden by the by-laws of the association. Machines are used extensively by the so-called glass trust, where the bulk of the glass workers are employed. The use of machinery, it is said, was punished by expulsion from the union. To be non-members of the union meant practically no work. For this reason the cutters and flatteners endeavored to have this feature of the by-laws changed.

A long fight between the two elements in the union ensued which resulted in the cutters and flatteners bringing suit to dissolve the association, an apportionment of the funds of the union and an injunction to restrain the union from interfering with the use of machinery and to restrain the union from prohibiting the withdrawal of the cutters and flatteners from the union and forming a separate organization.

While Judge Phillips scored the association as being an illegal organization in restraint of employment, in fact a labor trust, and that its contracts with the other organizations absorbed by it and its by-laws were illegal, yet the court was very particular to explain that he referred to the glass workers alone and not to labor organizations in general. He said labor organizations generally were a necessity and that the intent of the law is to foster such organizations.

The funds of the association, while reported to be near $100,000, are, in fact, not more than $10,000. The court suggested that they be left in the hands of the treasurer of the association, who should become a trustee for the court; that all debts be paid and that any balance should be distributed among those who contributed toward the fund, and not as members of the union. Notice of appeal was given.

Following the announcement of Judge Phillips' decision, officers and members of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers held a meeting and organized a new association, to be known as the National Window Glass Workers, its membership to include practical window glass blowers, gatherers, flatteners and cutters.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The house on the 21st adopted an amendment to the penal code which makes it a criminal offense for any employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics that are authorized by law. The senate's proceedings were devoid of interest.

Washington.—In the senate on the 22d Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, made a speech in which he declared that the harvester trust is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the national republican convention. The criminal code bill was considered for two hours. The house devoted the day to consideration of the bill to codify the criminal laws.

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Washington.—The session of the house on the 24th was devoted to a political debate, at the conclusion of which the house adjourned until the 27th. The senate was not in session.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Feels the Weakened Purchasing Power of Thousands of Unemployed.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

More manufacturing plants have resumed and money is abundant at easy terms, but business feels the weakened purchasing power of the thousands still unemployed. Buyers have arrived in large numbers in the local jobbing dry goods market, placing fair orders at the lowest prices named on some descriptions, and this forward business was also liberal at other large centers. Mercantile collections improve, although still backward at many points.

Industrial news is slightly more encouraging on the whole, but there is much idle machinery, and the coal output has been curtailed on that account, together with the tardiness of winter.

Bank Cashier Suicided.

Ellinwood, Kan.—Leo Bockemohle, the cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood, Kan., under bond for making false statement of the bank's condition, shot and killed himself last night at his home just after his bondsmen had informed him that they had surrendered him to the sheriff.

Killed Her Son With Poison.

Burlington, Wis.—After giving a fatal dose of laudanum to her young son, Mrs. George Stetson on Friday drank of the poison in an attempt at suicide. The boy is dead and the mother will probably die.

Capital and Invention.

Capitalist—Huh! Want capital to develop a patent, eh? Well, you've come to the wrong place. I haven't any money to risk on patents.

Business Man—But in this case there is no risk at all. The invention, though wonderfully attractive to the average mind, is absolutely impracticable. It won't work.

"What? You know it won't work, and yet you come to me for capital to—"

"Calm yourself, my dear sir. You see, if we knew at the start that the thing won't work we shall expect no results from it, and need run no risk. We simply form a big company, sell all the stock, pocket the proceeds, and let the stockholders do the developing. See?"

"I see. You shall have all the capital you want."—New York Weekly.

Superior Knowledge.

Teacher—Johnny, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Johnny—The salt that's in it.

Teacher—Next; Waldo, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Waldo—The salty quality of sea water, ma'am, is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor which is readily recognized by the organs of taste.

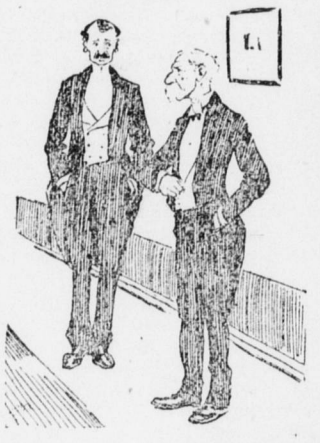
Teacher—Correct. Go up head, Waldo.—Chicago Tribune.

His Guess.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see a ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I'll bet it was a gentleman whale. I never knew a female's tongue to need oil.—Yonkers Statesman.

LIKE MOST OF THEM.



"Yes, my son is very brilliant. He has a poet's dream."

"Ah, yes, I see. Dreams he is a poet."

Art at a Discount.

Mr. Highart—Yes, I believe in the cultivation of art among the masses. Artistic taste, no matter where found or in what walk of life, is of incalculable value to the possessor.

Mr. Humdrum—Well, I differ with you. My wife spent $80 last year taking art lessons, and then, on my birthday, she gave me five boxes of cigars—selected by the pictures on the cover.—New York Weekly.

Literary Calamity.

Borus (struggling author)—You book reviewers were unnecessarily severe on that last novel of mine.

Naggus—Why, you ungrateful hound, with one accord we pronounced it one of the cleanest and most uplifting works of fiction that had appeared this season.

Borus—That's what I mean. I haven't sold a single copy.—Chicago Tribune.

Rare Good Luck.

Fond Mamma—Why, what have you in your apron?

Little Daughter (breathlessly)—Oh, mamma! Such good luck! Dotty Dimple's cat had six kittens, and her mamma would not let her keep but one, so she gave me the other five.—New York Weekly.

Side Lights on History.

George Washington had lost the battle of Brandywine.

"The Prohibitionists are carrying everything before them in Kentucky and Georgia, too!" he groaned.

Climbing hastily on the nearest water wagon, he gave the order for retreat.—Chicago Tribune.

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TRAPS FOR UNWARY

ADVERTISING TRICKS OF MAIL-ORDER HOUSES.

GOODS PRICED BELOW COST

Articles of Standard Value Frequently Sold at Cost to Create False Impression of Cheapness—Unthinking People Victims.

The theory upon which a great number of mail order concerns proceed is to select a certain number of articles, those of standard values and well-known, and mark them down to wholesale prices or lower. This is for the purpose of "baiting," as well as to give the impression that regular dealers are selling goods at prices too high. On many widely advertised goods which are in constant demand the mail order house advertises prices much lower than the actual cost of the goods to the house. This is done with a view of catching customers, killing off the trade of local dealers, and with hopes of selling other goods at enormous profits. Then the advertising part of the deal is of some value.

People like to buy goods at the lowest possible cost. They get impressions of low prices from comparison of goods of which they know the selling price. If a certain rifle is always sold in the gunstores at $14 and the catalogue house sells the same at $11, the average man realizes that he is getting a bargain, even though the concern may lose a half dollar in the transaction. But the man is also impressed with the idea that prices are just as low on other goods of which he has little information as to values. It is knowing this fact that causes the mail-order houses to resort to this trick. Then there is difference in quality of goods. In the different lines there are different grades. It is not long ago that a United States district court grand jury returned an indictment against a large mail-order house on three different charges of fraud. In each case there was misrepresentation. One of the charges was that "pure white lead" paint, supposed to be manufactured by the concern, did not contain a trace of white lead, and was manufactured by contract by another concern. The other charge was that jewelry was misrepresented. In the matter of jewelry there is great chance for fraud. That which is called solid gold may be not over one-tenth gold, a little better than brass. Gold always has a certain value. Whether it is in jewelry or in a coin of the realm, the value is just the same. Its purity and weight is what counts. It is curious how intelligent people who know of the fixed value of gold will take the word of a mail-order schemer as to quality, when the article is sold at a less price than the metal which it is claimed is represented in it can be bought for in the markets.

Low prices are generally quoted upon goods which the average people understand, and are acquainted with, and the loss is made up on the classes of goods which allow the practice of deception, of the value of which the people little know. People who patronize mail-order concerns should understand that in the majority of cases they are paying more than they would be compelled to pay if they made their purchases at home. Then there is involved the principle of sending money away from the neighborhood where it is earned.

If the people who patronize mail-order houses would only buy such goods as they know are priced below cost to the concern, the mail-order houses could not continue in business a year. But these concerns know that Mr. Barnum was about right when he said that the "American people like to be humbugged." They transact their business accordingly. The home merchant must go ahead on a different basis. He depends upon his reputation for square dealing. He knows that he must be honest, whether he is inclined to be or not, or that he will soon be compelled to get out of business for lack of patronage. The mail-order concerns look for a new crop of "suckers" every year, and they find more or less of a crop.

Economy in Home Trade.

In an address made some years ago before congress the late Thomas B. Reed said: "Which is it better for the farmer to do—send his supplies a thousand miles to the seacoast, 3,000 miles across the water and sell it to the mechanic who gets less wages, or sell it right here at home to the mechanic who gets more wages?" Reed's logic is sound, but he might have gone a little further, and shown the farmer how important it is to have the home market right at his door; how by the building up of the commercial and manufacturing importance of his home town, he widens the market for his products, and that the livelier and better the home place can be made, the better will be the prices he will receive for his products.

Demand Home-Made Goods.

One western state that is giving a wholesome example to other states in the matter of patronage of home industries is Colorado. A movement has been well started for a campaign in behalf of Colorado manufactured goods. Even the big department stores in Denver, Pueblo and other cities of the state advertise Colorado made goods, and extol their merits. Colorado people are becoming such advocates of home trade as to ask for articles manufactured in their state, and refuse to take substitutes manufactured elsewhere.

WHOLE IDEA IS A FALLACY.

Systems of Co-Operation Weak Theoretically and in Practice.

One of the spirits of the age is organization and co-operation of those who are engaged in the same lines of trade, industry or profession. It has been proved beyond cavil that men have a right to thus organize and pursue any system in business, or in their special fields that they desire as long as their methods are not unjust toward others. From many organizations comes much good. From others things that are harmful.

It must be remembered that there are fundamentals in all systems that cannot be ignored. There are principles which must be observed, or failure will be sure to result. Within the past dozen years numerous alleged co-operative organizations have been formed within the United States. These organizations have been of a kind that involves certain benefits to members—the elimination of profits to middlemen, the distribution of earnings to members, etc. Not one in fifty of these organizations has been successful, and the reason for failure is that the systems followed were not in harmony with economic laws.

In the world of commerce there are three important factors—production, distribution and consumption. Were there no consumption there would be no need of production or distribution. But civilized people must be fed and clothed and their other wants supplied, and as long as intelligent man exists there will be need and methods to supply his wants. Thus we find the producers, the distributors, and the latter class divide into groups known as factors or jobbers, their agents and the so-called retailers who directly supply the consumers.

The common co-operative plans deal with cutting out the distributors, the elimination of that cost in products which represents the compensation of merchants whether they be wholesalers or retailers. The present system of distribution has evolved from an experience covering some thousands of years. It is based upon equity and upon the soundest principles of economy. The system cannot well be changed unless the whole field of human endeavor be modified. People must be employed in gainful occupations, or they become burdens upon the classes who are earners. All cannot be producers, but all can perform an important part in production, in manufacture and in distribution. The co-operative system that means the elimination of the factors in commerce excepting the manufacturer means the robbing of a large class of a means of earning subsistence and an encroachment upon other fields of labor that are now well equalized. The present system of distribution is the most economical that can be devised. No manufacturer of food products, unless he have a monopoly, can maintain exclusive distributing warehouses. Thus we find the jobber a co-operator merely, working in harmony with a multitude of manufacturers and for them conducting a general warehouse, guaranteeing the collection and payment of bills due them and for his services receiving a small commission. His agent or traveler sells a hundred kinds of goods instead of one particular kind. Here again we find co-operation in its highest type. The retailer carries a variety of goods, representative of perhaps 200 or 300 manufacturers; here again is co-operation, and it may be said that the earnings of all engaged in distribution represent a small commission for performing a service, and the aggregate of the earnings of any one of them—the jobber, his agent and the retailer—is dependent upon his labor and his business sagacity. When these three factors in distribution be cut out just as expensive a system must be substituted. In case of the manufacturer who sells his products direct to the consumer, he has large advertising bills to pay, and a hundred little expenses which the manufacturer who sells his products through regular established channels does not have to bear.

When a co-operative store is established with a few hundred stockholders as its patrons it is generally found that it cannot be operated at lower expense than if conducted by an individual, and it soon ceases to exist.

Editor Realizes Situation.

It has come to a time when the business man must take note of the mail order concerns. They are continually growing larger and taking more trade out of the smaller towns. Of course we all know that it is not right for Wilkinsburg people to send their money to Chicago or New York or other places for their groceries, dry goods, etc., when we have people, neighbors and friends selling the same goods right at home. The local merchant has no one to blame but himself for the condition which now exists. This may be a little hard, but it is true. Many of the local merchants do not let their old customers, and prospective new ones, know of the articles they keep by advertising them. The mail order houses are the largest and most successful advertisers in the world, and without advertising they could do no business. Now, if they can afford to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to keep their old customers informed and to get new ones, the local merchant could put a big "kink" in the mailorder business by adopting the same method on a smaller scale.—Wilkinsburg (Pa.) Call.

Lincoln's Wise Saying.

Home-traders should always bear in mind the saying of President Lincoln: "If we buy a dress in London, we have the dress, the Londoners have our money; if we buy a dress here, we have both the dress and the money."

BOMB THROWERS WRECKED WINDOW

OF A BANK WHERE $40,000 IN CASH WAS DISPLAYED.

GLITTERING STACK OF COIN

Was Quickly Placed in Bank's Vault and No Loss Resulted—An Event in New York City's Italian Colony.

New York City.—An exploding bomb last night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing $40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale A. Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

The junior partner, Salvatore Pati, who was on guard inside, was cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck by his charge and soon had the money stored away in the vaults. The clerks had left the place some hours before and the explosion injured none but the younger Pati.

The bomb throwers, who were not seen by the banker, were quickly lost in the crowd of several thousand excited Italians who gathered about the wreck and their motive is a mystery. It was at first believed that a robbery had been attempted and the distress in certain sections of the city lent color to this theory. If robbery was the object, the perpetrators, it is believed, were amateurs who lost courage at the critical moment when the tempting treasure was within arm's reach from the street.

Pati the elder is one of the most prosperous Italian bankers of the city. His institution is capitalized at $500,000. During the bank troubles he conceived the idea of a window display to reassure doubting patrons and the realistic advertisement has since been one of the sights of the foreign quarter.

A CONSPIRACY THAT FAILED.

Portuguese Who Planned to Establish a Republic Landed in Jail.

Lisbon, Portugal.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud Wednesday night by the prompt action of the government. The plot was organized by a small group of republicans. As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco and then depend for success upon street risings, supported by republican and labor organizations armed with bombs and revolvers.

The conspirators intended to take advantage of various festivities to carry out the coup d'etat. The royal family were at Villa Vicosa entertaining the Duke of Abruzzi. Most of the army and navy officers who were in the city were attending a gala performance at the theater, while many of the chief functionaries of state were present at a ball at one of the legations.

The police discovered what was in the wind early in the evening and surrounded and raided a house where the ringleaders in the plot were conferring. When they broke in the doors the lights were extinguished and in the confusion that followed most of the conspirators managed to escape. Several of them, however, were captured, including the leader, Joao Chagras, a republican journalist who was prominent in the republican revolt of 1891; Franca Borger, editor of a newspaper, and a merchant named Grendella.

A general alarm was immediately sent out and while the prisoners were being taken to jail troops began to appear from all directions. A squadron of cavalry was placed around Premier Franco's house.

BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Four Firemen Killed and Many Others Injured at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—Fire broke out a short time after midnight in the upper part of the building occupied by J. Regester & Sons, southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets. The first alarm was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. Fanned by a high wind, the fire spread rapidly and in a short time the northern wall of the building fell. Saratoga street being very narrow, four firemen were killed and many injured, among the injured being George Horton, chief of the fire department. The fire burned towards a number of old structures. A four-story building in the rear occupied by the E. B. Read & Son Co. soon caught fire and burned fiercely.

Fifteen firemen are known to have been injured.

While the damage cannot be estimated, it is believed to be the heaviest fire since the great fire of 1904.

Congress.

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A Deathbed Confession of Murder.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Believing that his illness would result fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, on Thursday confessed that he murdered his daughter, Ella Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, 1894. Fetter told Justice Haus that he had placed a rope around his daughter's neck and then told the neighbors that she had hanged herself.

Skaters Drowned.

Amesbury, Mass.—Lewis Woodman, aged 22, and Miss Blanche Adkins, aged 15, were drowned in Lake Gardner while skating.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN A CAFE.

WOMAN KILLED AN ADVERTISING SOLICITOR AND HERSELF.

Friends of the Woman Claim that She Assisted the Man in His Adversity and When Better Days Came He Scorned Her.

New York City.—Sweeping through the crowded restaurant which takes up the eighth floor of Macy's department store and into the gentlemen's cafe Wednesday, a tall, stylishly dressed woman bent for a moment over the shoulder of a diner, whispered something in his ear and then, drawing a revolver from her muff, emptied the contents of the five chambers into his body. As her victim, Frank Brady, a newspaper advertising solicitor, slipped lifeless to the floor, the woman flung the weapon from her and, taking a second revolver from her muff, shot herself first in the head and then twice in the breast. She died half an hour later.

A note found in the woman's purse proved her to be Mrs. Mary Roberts Clark, a manicurist, the widow of a police officer and stepmother of a 6-year-old son, Raymond. Brady was 30 years old and the sole support of a helpless aged mother, for whom he had made a home. The shooting was the culmination of a series of violent quarrels, and according to the woman's intimates, in fulfillment of a threat to murder Brady in a public place "before the world" unless he renewed the attentions she asserted she received from him when he was less prosperous and she in a position to befriend him.

The police had little difficulty in tracing the tragic story back from effect to cause. The suicide, who was about 30 years old, was Mary McLean when she married John Roberts. When the latter died a year ago she assumed the name of Clark and supported herself and child first as the wardrobe woman at a theater and then as a manicurist. She was of prepossessing appearance and had marked business ability. Last August she made a will in which she provided for the education of her son at a school in Westchester county.

While she was in prosperous circumstances and before the death of her husband, Brady had lodgings at her home and she declared that she helped him to the success which he subsequently attained. A few months ago he left her home and made a home for his mother, whom he brought here from New Jersey. Recently Mrs. Clark thought that Brady was evading her and when he called at her home occasionally they quarreled.

AMERICAN FLEET LEAVES RIO.

Our Battleships Enter Upon the Third Stage of Their Voyage to the Pacific.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio Janeiro Wednesday, bound for Punta Arenas, on the Magellan strait. Ten days will bring the fleet almost midway on its 14,000-mile cruise to San Francisco, and the ships and the men carried with them the good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation.

Not an untoward incident marked the visit of the Americans here. They were feasted and feted, both officers and men, during their sojourn in Rio, and half the population turned out to give them a fitting farewell. As upon the arrival of the fleet, so upon its departure the quays, the public buildings and the hills were crowded with thousands watching the warships until they had disappeared through the mouth of the bay into the open sea.

The president of Brazil, Dr. Penna, came to Rio Janeiro from Petropolis about 11 o'clock and proceeded on the yacht Silva down to where the warships were lying. He went aboard the cruiser Benjamin Constant, which was in readiness to accompany the American fleet, and made a tour of all the American ships. Accompanied by Admiral Alencar, the minister of marine, and other high officials, he visited the divisional flagship Minnesota, remaining there about an hour. Admiral Thomas, commander of the flagship, Capt. Hubbard and the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley, received him with all honors, and the band played the Brazilian national anthem. In the salon of the Minnesota there was a mutual exchange of greetings.

While the president was aboard the Minnesota and during his trip among the vessels salutes were exchanged, and on his departure from the flagship 21 guns were fired. Dr. Penna then returned to his yacht, which proceeded to a point off Fort Villegagnon to watch the departure of the ships. About 3 o'clock the American fleet began to move, passing out in single column and in inverse order according to divisions, the Alabama leading. The Brazilian navy followed in three divisions, composed of three battleships, seven cruisers and three destroyers.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 22d Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, made a speech in which he declared that the harvester trust is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the national republican convention. The criminal code bill was considered for two hours. The house devoted the day to consideration of the bill to codify the criminal laws.

Wants $14,000,000 for the Census.

Washington, D. C.—Director North, of the census bureau, has asked the house committee on census for an appropriation of $14,000,000 to defray the cost of taking the census of the United States for 1910. He said that 3,300 additional clerks were needed in the census bureau, some of them to serve from one to three years.

Killed by a Highwayman.

Connellsville, Pa.—One man is dead and another is seriously injured as the result of a holdup at Dunbar, Pa., Wednesday. Both men are foreigners.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

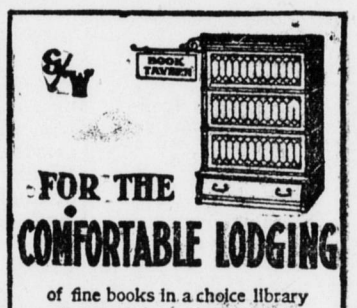
We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.



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of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

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GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

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Editor and Manager.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2 00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

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Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Emporium Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching.
With distressing urinary disorders.
Daily existence is but a struggle.
No need to keep it up.
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Emporium people endorse this claim:

John Montgomery, living on West Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a safe and reliable remedy for backache and kidney disorders. I suffered with lame back and sharp shooting pains through my loins and was so lame at times that I was unable to straighten up. Every move I made would cause pains to shoot through me. My kidneys were very weak and the secretions irregular, causing me much annoyance and forcing me to arise many times during the night. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from L. Taggart, the druggist, and since using this remedy I have been completely cured of all the annoying symptoms of kidney trouble. I am able to sleep soundly all night and do not have any more trouble with my back. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Now that leap year is again with us it ime eligible bachelors were preparing for tt.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is pompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is simply a emedy that gives relief, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Turn over a new leaf and keep the snow shoveled off your walks more prompt and better than heretofore.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Rockwell's Drug Store

is the only place in this county where you can buy the

REXALL REMEDIES

In Rexall we can use the true expression, each remedy is a survival of the fittest. A special remedy for ach ill. All guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, come back and get your money, it belongs to you and we want you to have ti.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

The Bargain Store

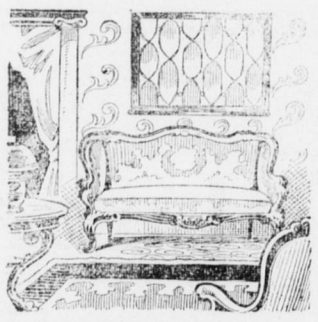
Welcome every time you come to our store. Phone us and we are always ready to deliver to any part of town free of charge.

Special Prices Every Day, No Distinction

25lb Granulated Sugar $1.40.
1lb Royal Baking Powder 45c.
1lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c lb.
1 box Shredded Whole Wheat 12c.
One 12c value can corn 10c
One 30c Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c.
Two cans Salmon 24c.
One qt bottle Blue 9.
One bottle Household Amonia, 9c.
Good Hams 15c lb.

T. W. WELSH
Chas. Diehl's Old Stand, West Ward

Geo. J. LaBar Furniture



THAT DEN OF YOURS

is possibly lacking in some article that we can furnish to make it more comfortable and artistic. It is fully furnished, do you think? Would not a Desk, Side-Table or Chair add to its usefullness and completene? We have a full and varied assortment of all kinds of furniture that is suitable for the men's den. Pictures, Book-Cases, Lounging Chairs, etc., or rugs of fine weave and fancy design. We can supply anything that you are short of at moderate prices.

Undertaking Geo. J. LaBar

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of ORRELL F. ELWELL, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Orrell F. Elwell, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, to

ELLA A. PARSONS, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1908.—48-6t

Department of Forestry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1907.

THE State Forestry Reservation Commission invites sealed bids for the sale and removal of stone from Warrant No, 4152, Grove town ship, Cameron county, on a basis of 2000 lbs. per ton, to be measured in carload lots by car capacity. A car with a capacity of 100,000 lbs to be regarded as 50 tons, of 80,000 lbs. to be regarded as 40 tons, and so on. All bids will be made at so much per ton, to be computed as above. The right to reject any or all bids is specifically reserved. All bids must be received at the office of the Commissioner of Forestry, in Harrisburg, on or before Thursday, February 6th, 1908.

ROBERT S. CONKLIN,
45-t4 Commissioner of Forestry.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!

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C. B. HOWARD & CO'S

General Store,
WEST END OF FOURTH STREET, EMPORIUM, PA.

NOTICE.

Strictly pure goods. Conform with the pure food law in our Grocery Department. All firms are required to give us a guarantee on their invoices.

GROCERIES.

Full line of all canned goods: Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Corn, Meats of all kinds. Our line of Cookies and Crackers cannot be surpassed for freshness, get them every week or two. Sour and sweet pickles by the dozen or bottle. Fish of all kind. Cannot be beat on No. 1, sun Mackerel. Hams, Shoulders, Bacon and Salt Pork or anything you desire in the line.

CLOTHING.

Complete line of Underwear in Ballbriggan, natural wool and fleece lined, Shirts and Drawers, Overalls, Pants, Dress Shirts, work Shirts, Over Jackets, wool and cotton Socks, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Have all sizes to suit the trade, for ladies, men, boys and children.

DRESS GOODS.

Anything in the line you desire. Come look our stock over.

HARDWARE.

Shovels, Picks, Hinges, Screws, Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, all kinds, Handles and nails, from a shoe nail to a boat spike.

CONCLUSION.

We appreciate your past patronage and shall endeavor to give you the same service and same goods in the future as in the past. Phone orders receive our prompt attention and delivered promptly by our popular drayman Jake.

Yours truly

C. B. HOWARD & CO

RUGS, RUGS, RUGS.

Our Rug department is under the supervision of Mrs. B. Egan. Every Rug was selected by her with special care and carefully inspected. They are new and strictlv up to date. No close outs or or last year stock. Many of you bought rugs here last year and can attest to the fine rugs we carrv. This year we show a still larger and better stock. Neve before has such rugs been placed on sale in this part of the state.

As irreputable proof that the advertisements of this store is believed and lived up to, we point with pride to our phenomenal increase in business. We try to merit your patronage by dealing with you just as we would like to be dealt with.

EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Madam French Female Dean's Pills.

A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.

UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF for SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the

UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by L. Taggart.

The days have now commenced to lengthen.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Calenders are numerous this year.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of cough and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by L. Taggart.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10 00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

SEGER BROS,
237 West 142 St.
35tf New York City.

☞ **The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is**

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels, Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Feit's Fancy, "	1 65
Pet Grove, "	1 65
Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Buckwheat, "	85
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 45
Chop Feed, "	1 45
Middlings,	1 55
Middlings, Fancy "	
Bran,	1 45
Chicken Wheat	1 60
Corn per bushel,	80
White Oats, per bushel,	65
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed,	At Market Prices

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Jas. J. Dougherty, of Bradford, visited in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard is visiting friends at Arcade and Buffalo.

T. Franklin Strayer is home from State College for a few days.

Mrs. Lemuel Evans and daughter Laura are visiting at Warren.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas entertains a party of lady friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Smith and son, of Punxsutawney, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bessie McQuay has been confined to her home for two weeks with grippe.

Mrs. Lizzie Kelley and Mrs. Belle Beattie, Maple street, are having a trial of the grippe.

Judge LaBar, who has been confined to his residence with grippe since court week, is better and was able to be out for a short time yesterday.

Joseph Lechner, the wide-awake Fourth street shoe dealer was a PRESS business caller last Friday. He is doing a nice business.

Contractor W. H. Cramer informs the PRESS that he has commenced work on remodeling the St. Charles Hotel, recently damaged by fire.

We regret to learn that Mrs. D. W. Keyes is in very poor health and has been for some time, the result of a fall she met with last November.

H. G. Tompkins, of the firm of Tompkins & Norris, the wide-awake East Ward merchants, was a PRESS visitor yesterday—strictly business.

H. G. Dunlevie, of Buffalo, is transacting business in Emporium this week, guest at New Warner. He is interested in British Columbia timber lands.

Mrs. Jennie P. Webster and Mrs. Chas. Jones, accompanied by their daughters, were PRESS callers on Saturday. The first named ladies ordered stylish up-to-date calling cards, so popular at this time with the ladies.

A girl baby has arrived to delight the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spicer, at Harrisburg. They formerly resided in Emporium and have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they are "getting along in good shape." Mr. Spicer is employed as chemist in the Pennsylvania Agricultural Department.

Frank R. Dodson is spending three or four weeks at Coudersport, taking some dandy views but his "crack" pictures he will not let his friends see and carries them in his inside vest pocket, next to his heart. While at Coudersport he is taking some lessons on retouching plates under Bliss, the crack photographer.

Ex-County Treasurer John Cummings was a pleasant PRESS visitor on Tuesday and after squaring up with ye printer informed us that he had transferred the county treasury affairs over to Chas. J. Howard, the new incumbent, who has buckled down to work in a manner highly commendable of his ability.

V. E. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, came up on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Sinnamahoning Powder Co., and took time to give ye PRESS editor a visit.

Read the announcements of candidates.

Silent and Dramatic.

The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the Thirty Years' war. He insisted that the deepest silence should reign about him. His officers took care that no loud conversation should disturb their general. They knew that a chamberlain had been hanged for waking him without orders and that an officer who would wear clanking spurs in the commander's presence had been secretly put to death. In the rooms of his palace the servants glided as if they were phantoms, and a dozen sentinels moved about his tent charged to secure the silence the general demanded. Chains were stretched across the streets in order to guard him against the disturbance of sounds. Wallenstein's taciturnity, which made him shun speech, and his love of silence, which caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise, were due to his constitutional temperament. He never smiled, he never asked advice from any one, and he could not endure to be gazed at, even when giving an order. The soldiers, when he crossed the camp, pretended not to see him, knowing that a curious look would bring them punishment.

English Sporting Parsons.

To the London Times a correspondent writes: "Once when a duke of Grafton was thrown into a ditch a young curate who had been closely competing with him for pride of place shouted, 'Lie still, your grace,' and cleared him and his hunter and the fence at a bound. So pleased was the duke with the performance that he declared he would give the young divine his first vacant living and not long afterward carried out the promise, vowing that if the curate had stopped to pull him out of the dike he would never have patronized him. 'Sporting parsons' are still to be found in almost every county today who can hold their own in the first flight when hounds run hard and some of the keenest fox hunters in all times have been supplied from the ranks of the clergy. Even the warning against their 'hawkynge, huntynge and dansynge' in the reign of King Henry VI. appears to have had very little effect."

Only One Sea Power.

In the audacity of puny triumphs nations are called sea powers, but there is only one sea power, and that is the sea itself. "Far famed our navies melt away." Within a hundred yards of the best charted shore stout ships are as bubbles. That sea that is as familiar when calm to little boats and ferries and tugs as are the thoroughfares of a city to its crowd of humanity takes on all the aspect of chaotic terror when winds and storms prevail. The waters so close as to reflect the friendly lights of the great metropolis are as alien to the forces of men as are the depths of the farthest ocean. Lord Byron's "Apostrophe" has lost none of its tremendous reality in all the progress from the little wooden sailers to our greatest merchantmen and ironclads. Nor can its truth be lessened in all the maturest development we can dream of.—Kansas City Times.

Origin of Precious Ores.

Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored deep in the earth, below the reach of miners; but, according to an eminent geologist, there is little or no ground to believe that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such deposits, according to this authority, are made by underground waters, and owing to the pressure on the rocks at great depths the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand and poorer yet in the third thousand than in the second.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffeein it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee Sold by all dealers.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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CHAPTER I.

The Island With a Mystery.

He said positively to Battle Ax, his scraggy buckskin cow pony, that they would ride to the summit of this one bluff, and that it should be the last. But he had said the same thing many times since striking the barren hill region flanking both sides of the river. Hump after hump had been surmounted since the sound of the first promise had tickled the ears of the tired broncho, humps as alike as the two humps of a Bactrian camel, the monotonous continuity of which might very well have confused the mind of one less at home on these ranges than George Williston. Even he, riding a blind trail since sun-up, sitting his saddle with a heavy indifference born of heat and fatigue, began to think it might be that they were describing a circle and the sun was playing them strange tricks. Still, he urged his pony to one more effort; just so much farther and they would retrace their steps, giving up for this day at least the locating of a small bunch of cattle, branded a lazy S, missing these three days.

Had not untoward circumstances intervened, he might still have gone blindly on; for, laying aside the gambling fever that was on him, he could ill afford to lose the ten or twelve steers somewhere wandering the wide range or huddled into some safe place, there to abide the time when a daring rustler might conveniently play at witchcraft with the brand or otherwise dispose of them with profit to himself and with credit to his craft. Moreover, what might possibly never have been missed from the vast herds of Langford, his neighbor of the plains country, was of most serious import to Williston.

"Devil take you, Battle Ax, but you're slow," muttered Williston. "I'd give a good deal to sit down this minute to some of my little girl's flapjacks and coffee. But nothing for us, lazy-bones, till midnight—or morning, more likely. Do walk up as if you had some little standing in the world of cow ponies. You haven't, of a surety, but you might make an effort. All things are possible to him who tries, you know, which is a tremendous lie, of course. But perhaps it doesn't apply to poor devils like us who are 'has beens.' Here we are. Ah!"

There were no more hills. Almost directly at his feet was one of those precipitous cut-aways that characterize the border bluffs of the Missouri river. A few more steps, in the dark, and horse and rider would have plunged over a sheer wall of nearly 200 feet. As it was, Williston gave a gasp of involuntary horror which almost simultaneously gave place to one of wonder and astonishment. He had struck the river at a point absolutely new to him. It was the time of low water, and the river, in most of its phases muddy and sullen-looking, gleamed silver and gold with the glitter of the setting sun, making a royal highway to the dwelling-place of Phoebus. A little to the north of this sparkling highroad lay what would have been an island in high water, thickly wooded with willows and cottonwoods. Now a long stretch of sand reached between bluff and island.

Dismounting, with the quick thought that yonder island might hold the secret of his lost cattle, he crept as close to the edge as he dared. The cut was sheer and tawny, entirely devoid of shrubbery by means of which one might hazard a descent. The sand bed began immediately at the foot of the yellow wall. Even though one managed to gain the bottom, one would hardly dare risk the deceitful sands, ever shifting, fair and treacherous. Baffled, he was on the point of remounting to retrace his steps when he dropped his foot from the stirrup amazed. Was the day of miracles not yet passed?

It was the sun, or course. Twelve hours of sun in the eyes could play strange tricks and might even cause a dancing black speck to assume the semblance of a man on horseback, picking his way easily, though mayhap a bit warily, across the waste of sand. He seemed to have sprung from the very bowels of the bluff. Whence else? Many a rod beyond and above the ghostly figure frowned the tawny, wicked cut-away. Path for neither horse nor man appeared so far as eye could reach. It must be the sun. But it was not the sun.

Motionless, intent, a figure cast in bronze as the sun went down, the lean ranchman gazed steadfastly down upon the minature man and horse creeping along so far below. Not until the object of his fixed gaze had been swallowed by the trees and underbrush did his muscles relax. This man had ridden as if unafraid.

"What man has done, man can do," ran swiftly through Williston's brain, and with no idea of abandoning his search until he had probed the mystery, he mounted and rode northward, closely examining the edge of the precipice as he went along for any evidence of a possible descent. Presently he came upon a cross ravine, devoid of shrubbery, too steep for a horse but presenting possibilities for a man. With unerring instinct he followed the cross-cut westward. Soon a scattering of scrub oaks began to appear, and sumach already streaked with crimson. A little farther and the trees began to show spiral wreaths of woodbine and wild grape. Yet a little farther, and doubtless there would be outlet for horse as well as man.

But Williston was growing impatient. Besides, the thought came to him that he had best not risk his buckskin to the unknown dangers of an untried trail. What if he should go lame? Accordingly he was left behind in a slight depression where he would be pretty well hidden, and Williston scrambled down the steep incline alone. When foothold or handhold was lacking, he simply let himself go and slid, grasping the first root or branch that presented itself in his dare-devil course.

Arrived at the bottom, he found his clothes torn and his hands bleeding; but that was nothing. With grim determination he made his way through the ravine and struck across the sand trail with a sure realization of his danger, but without the least abatement of his resolution. The sand was firm under his feet. The water had receded a sufficient length of time before to make the thought of quicksands an idle fear. No puff of cloudy smoke leaped from a rifle barrel. If, as he more than half suspected, the island was a rendezvous for cattle thieves, a place surely admirably fitted by nature for such unlawful operations, the rustlers were either overconfident of the inaccessibility of their retreat and kept no lookout, or they were insolently indifferent to exposure. The former premise was the more likely. A light breeze, born of the afterglow, came scurrying down the river bed. Here and there, where the sand was finest and driest, it rose in little whirlwinds. No sound broke the stillness of the summer evening.

What was that? Coyotes barking over yonder across the river? That

Turned and Faced Squarely the Spot Which Held the Watching Man.

alien sound! A man's laugh, a curse, a heart-breaking bellow of pain. Williston parted ever so slightly the thick foliage of underbrush that separated him from the all to familiar sounds and peered within.

In the midst of a small clearing—man-made, for several stumps were scattered here and there—two men were engaged in unroping and releasing a red steer, similar in all essential respects to a bunch of three or four huddled together a little to one side. They were all choice, well-fed animals, but there were thousands of just such beasts herding on the free ranges. He owned red steers like those, but was there a man in the cattle country who did not? They were impossible of identification without the aid of their brand, and it happened that they were so bunched as to completely baffle Williston in his eager efforts to decipher the stamp that would disclose their ownership. That they were the illegitimate prey of cattle rustlers, he never for one moment doubted. The situation was conclusive. A bed of glowing embers constantly replenished and kept at white heat served to lighten up the weird scene growing dusky under the surrounding cottonwoods.

Williston thought he recognized in one of the men—the one who seemed to be directing the procedure of this little affair, whose wide and dirty hatrim was so tantalizingly drawn over his eyes—the solitary rider whose unexpected appearance had so startled him a short time before. Both he and his companion were dressed after the rough, nondescript manner of cattle men, both were gay, laughing and talkative, and seemingly as oblivious to possible danger as if engaged in the most innocent and legitimate business.

A little to the left and standing alone was an odd creature of most striking appearance—a large, spotted steer with long, peculiar-looking horns. It was quite impossible to mistake such a possession if it had once been yours. Its right side was turned full toward Williston and in the center of the hip stood out distinctly the cleanly cauterized three perpendicular lines that were the identifying mark of the Three Bars ranch, one of those same big, opulent, self-centered outfits whose astonishingly multiplying sign was becoming such a veritable and prophetic writing on the wall for Williston and his kind.

Who, then, had dared to drive before him an animal so branded? The boldness of the transgression and the insolent indifference to the enormity of attendant consequences held him for the moment breathless. His attention was once more called to the movements of the men. The steers with which they had been working was led away still moaning with surprise and pain, and another brought forward from the reserve bunch. The branded hip, if it was a brand, was turned away from Williston. The bewildered animal was cleverly roped and thrown to the ground. The man who was plainly directing the affair, he of the drooping hat and lazy shoulders, stepped to the fire. Williston held his breath with the intensity of his interest. The man stooped and took an iron from the fire. It was the endgate rod of a wagon and it was red-hot. In the act of straightening himself from his stooping position, the glowing iron stick in his right hand, he flung from his head with an easy swing the flopping hat that interfered with the nicety of sight requisite in the work he was about to do, and faced squarely that quiet, innocent looking spot which held the watching man in its brush; and in the moment in which Williston drew hastily back, the fear of discovery beating a tattoo of cold chills down his spine, recognition of the man came to him in a clarifying burst of comprehension.

But the man evidently saw nothing and suspected nothing. His casual glance was probably only a manifestation of his habitual attitude of being never off his guard. He approached the prostrate steer with indifference to any meaning that might be attached to the soft snapping of twigs caused by Williston's involuntary drawing back into the denser shadows.

"Y' don't suppose now, do you, that any blamed, interferin' off'cer is a-loafin' round where he oughtn't to be?" said the second man with a laugh.

Williston, much relieved, again peered cautiously through the brush. He was confident a brand was about to be worked over. He must see—what there was to see.

"Easy now, boss," said the second man with an officious warning. He was a big, beefy fellow with a heavy, hardened face. Williston sounded the depths of his memory but failed to place him among his acquaintances in the cow country.

"Gamble on me," returned the leader, with ready good nature, "I'll make it as clean as a boiled shirt. I take it you don't know my reputation, pard. well, you'll learn. You're all right, only a trifle green, that's all."

With a firm, quick hand, he began running the searing iron over the right hip of the animal. When he had finished and the steer, released, staggered to its feet, Williston saw the brand clearly. It was J. R. If it had been worked over another brand, it certainly was a clear job. He could see no indications of any old markings whatsoever.

"Too clean to be worked over a lazy S," thought Williston, "but not over three bars."

"There were six reds," said the chief, surveying the remaining bunch with a critical eye. "One must have wandered off while I was gone. Get out there in the brush and round him up, Alec, while I tackle this long-horned gentleman."

Williston turned noiselessly away from the scene which so suddenly threatened danger. Both men were fully armed and would brook no eavesdropping. Once more he crossed the sand in safety and found his horse where he had left him, up the ravine. He vaulted into the saddle and galloped away into the quiet night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MODERN DEMAND FOR SILENCE.

German Newspapers Protest It Is Being Carried to Extremes.

"How the times change!" says a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung. "In the days of our fathers no description of a homelike, cosy room was complete without a reference to the ticking clock. It was this gentle sound which emphasized the quiet of the place. People had no nerves in those days. To-day the thought of a machine ticking off the seconds and striking the hours is a source of worry and distress. Time is going, but they do not wish to be reminded of it continually; no clock is better than the ticking machine. And now to meet the requirements of the nervous people, a factory at Schramburg is making a noiseless clock." In an article on the same subject another paper says: "The anti-noise craze has made disagreeable and unendurable some of the noises which once were music to us, and soon we will find a way to silence the birds and to muffle the sound of the rustling leaves."

The Cutting Retort.

"You don't have to brag of success," declared the big woman when she had listened to the little woman's account of how well she was doing with her work; "it shows for itself." "And you don't have to tell outright of the decline of success once you have been successful," remarked the little woman, who had listened first to the big woman's talk; "it shows in the bitterness with which you complain of existing circumstances."

His Present State.

"What state does the young fellow belong to who wants to marry old Billyuns' daughter?" "Judging from his appearance when I saw him come out of the old man's office I should say a state of collapse."

HORTICULTURE

CLEANING POTATOES QUICKLY.

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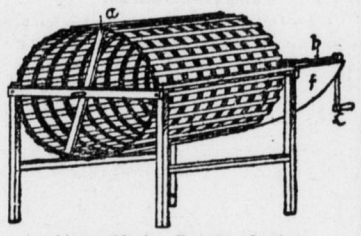
The sketch shows my home-made potato cleaner and sorter which I have used at Fairview farm for a number of years, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. It consists of a number of hoops to which are fastened half-inch slats so as to make holes 1½ inches square. Two heavy pieces, A, are placed inside the cylin-



Home-Made Potato Sorter.

der to hold the axle, B, which extends entirely through the machine and is turned by a crank, E. The frame made is four inches lower at the opening end of the cylinder so that the potatoes will run through freely.

At the crank end is a hopper, F, into which the potatoes are poured. The cylinder is 2⅝ feet long and three feet in diameter. It will not bruise the potatoes and the dirt and small ones run through on the floor or crate and the marketable ones run out at the open end of the cylinder into another crate. With one man to turn the crank and another to fill the hopper, 700 to 800 bushels can be sorted in a day.

DEMAND FOR CHERRY STOCK.

Chance for Some Enterprising American Horticulturist to Grow Trees.

W. F. Heikes of Huntsville, Ala., states there are imported into the United States from France annually 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 cherry stocks. Fairly trustworthy figures show that from this number of stocks the output of merchantable trees at two years old, of all sizes, is not more than one-third of the number of stocks planted, and of these not more than one-third will grade five-eighths and up. The first difficulty encountered in cherry growing is in getting a stand. So much depends on the condition of the plants on their arrival from France. There are various causes of injury from the time the plants leave the grower in France to the time of their arrival at destination. There is more or less danger from freezing or heating on the way. Sometimes the plants are dug too early, and suffer from being heeled in, or they are dug when the ground is too wet and packed in boxes before they are separated from the mud and properly dried. In this condition they start to grow in the boxes, and however carefully they may be handled, there is sure to be a heavy loss in planting. In some instances the plants are grown on land unsuited for their growth, when they suffer in health, quality and appearance. Such plants are abnormally branched, and usually present a blackish appearance of the roots. There is room for some enterprising horticulturist here who will collect Mazzard cherry seeds and grow some of the seedlings required by nurserymen for budding and grafting purposes.

NURSERY TREES.

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All experience proves that a crop of nursery trees does not exhaust the land of its fertility, says T. R. Peyton, Cooper county, Missouri. In fact, it is generally considered that land from which trees have been moved is in the very best condition for a crop of wheat or potatoes.

The best nursery lands are those which contain a basis of clay, and these are the ones which soonest suffer under unwise treatment. The land is kept under high culture, and is, therefore, deeply pulverized. There is practically no herbage on the soil to protect it during the winter.

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Planting Temporary Trees.

We note that a horticultural writer advises to plant temporary trees between the trees meant to be permanent, for shade purposes. It is a bad plan. The owner does not have the nerve to dig out the trees meant to be temporary as soon as he should, and in the meantime these trees are taking light and plant food from the other trees. The matter of light is a very great one, far greater than most people suspect. Any shutting off of the light from a growing tree results in the malformation of its outlines. The beautifully shaped trees we sometimes see grow with an abundance of light on all sides of them.

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Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

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Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

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Novel Trio.

"Do you like ensemble music?" the city girl asked young Nathan Hobbs of Willowby, who was trying to entertain her at the church "social." Nathan looked bewildered.

"I mean do you enjoy hearing several instruments played together?" asked his new acquaintance, taking condescending pity on his ignorance.

"I guess I do," said Nathan, brightening at once, and speaking with enthusiasm. "Sy, you just wait till you hear Etta Willis on the organ with Ed Holmes playing the harmonica and Sadie James the triangle. It's great."—Youth's Companion.

Rather Equivocal.

Uncle Morton, an aged negro, who had been a slave in the days before the civil war, was a retainer in the household of an Atlanta family. He was something of a philosopher, and a good deal of a diplomat. One day the waitresses, two young mulattos, were chaffing him.

"Uncle Mo'ton," one of them said, "who do you like best, Belle or me?"

The gray-headed negro looked first at one then at the other, and said with a tone of indecision:

"It am too tedious to say."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

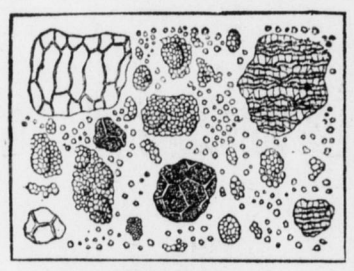
SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

MICROSCOPE AS DETECTIVE.

A Most Effective Agent to Reveal Adulterations in Food.

The miscroscope is becoming more and more a commercial tool. Its value in the recognition of adulterated vegetable substances, especially foods, in the shape of fine powder, is very great. This appears clearly from an article contributed to the Revue Scientifique by Eugene Colin. This writer points out that the growing custom of buying certain products in the state of powder, which compels merchants to procure substances in this state, has given rise to the new industry of pulverization, whose exploiters, in order to make use of their personnel and plant, are now furnishing in pulverized form a host of natural products that were formerly sold only whole. Nothing, he remarks, could better serve the interests of the adulterators than the development of this business.

The detection of fraud in cases of this kind must evidently be made



Rice Flour.

by chemical methods. Chemistry, the writer goes on to say, enables us to prove the presence of certain well-defined organic compounds such as gluten in flour, quinin in cinchona, caffein in tea, etc., but generally it is able to give no precise indication of the nature of the various mixtures that we may wish to test. Microscopy is thus the more delicate method, and it has been greatly facilitated by the observations and experiments of scientific men during the past 50 years on the anatomical structure of various vegetable products. The writer continues:

"The microscopic determination of a vegetable powder demands of an analyst a profound knowledge of all the anatomical elements composing the vegetable organ that furnished this powder. It is not enough to know the characteristics of the organ as seen in a transverse section. These, which are generally the only ones mentioned in the courts, the magazines, and the various treatises, may be useful in recognizing vegetable debris that may be cut with a knife, but they are quite insufficient for the examination of a powder, whether coarse or fine, in which the elements * * * rarely show a cross-section, but usually appear in tangential or longitudinal section. To know these it is absolutely necessary to have seen them and compared them with preparations similarly made from the vegetable organ supposed to be the source of the powder under examination. * * * For one familiar with this kind of observation it is extremely easy to say whether a vegetable powder comes from a root, a bark, a seed, or a leaf;

Wheat Grain: Cross-Section.

Anatomical Elements of Wheat Flour.

the difficulty is greater when the exact botanical origin is required. * * *

"When seeds are pulverized while still covered with all their envelopes, the determinative elements are made up especially of the debris of their various teguments. Thus pepper, the most important and valuable of our spices, and also that which has most excited the cupidity of the authorities * * * is sufficiently characterized by the debris of its kernel and the nature of the constituent starch-grains, but the precise evidence furnished by the fragments of the various envelops enable us to tell whether the powdered pepper has been prepared from the kernel alone, like the fine Cerebos pepper, or with the partly decorticated seed, as in white pepper, or with the whole grain, as in the black pepper."

Autos for the Antarctic.

Among the special apparatus prepared for use during the second Belgian expedition in the antarctic region are to be automobiles, constructed with particular reference to their employment on the ice-fields. With their aid it is hoped to penetrate a considerable distance inland, in the neighborhood of Edward VII. Land, where the ship carrying the expedition will make its winter quarters.

FOR SKY-SAILING.

High Explosives Suggested by Scientist to Run Motors.

The employment in aeroplane motors of some form of very high explosive controlled by extremely low temperature is suggested by Prof. Carl Barus, of Brown university, in Science. Prof. Barus thinks that although motors have been built that are strong enough to drive and sustain an aeroplane, the required excess of power has never yet been reached. He writes:

"The fact that a machine of the aeroplane type built entirely of metal and canvas may be made to fly by the power of an ordinary steam engine judiciously constructed was practically demonstrated some time ago by S. P. Langley. More would, therefore, be expected from the gas engine, if constructed with equal forethought. I have always had some misgivings, however, as to whether these experiments, into which so much devoted labor was put, actually met the real issue involved. It seemed to me that they proved that the power available in case of the ordinary engine is just sufficient to maintain flight and no more; whereas a really practical machine should be provided with a motor whose output of work per second and per kilogram of weight could be made enormously to exceed the demands upon it, under conditions of smooth soaring.

"If one is in search of a maximum of power combined with a minimum of weight, one involuntarily looks to some form of modern explosive and in particular to those which can be worked up into wicks or ribbons. These could be adapted for use in connection with the rocket principle which has so frequently stimulated the imagination of inventors, in a way to require the least amount of subsidiary mechanism. In fact, such expansion is virtually its own propeller. The only question is, how can this quite prohibitively excessive power be controlled? In other words, how may the enormous per second expenditure of energy be reduced in any desirable amount at will, and compatible with safety and the need of the operator?

"Now it occurred to me that in case of the nitrogen explosives there may

Who Suggests High Explosive Power for Propulsion of Airships.

be a method of obtaining a continuity of power values within safe limits from insignificant amounts up to the highest admissible, by using some appropriate method of very cold storage. it is well known that at sufficiently low temperatures phosphorus and oxygen cease to react on each other, that fluorin is indifferent to hydrogen, etc. Is it not, therefore, probable that an explosive tendency will be toned down as temperature decreases; or that a molecular grouping which is all but unstable at ordinary temperatures will become stable at a temperature sufficiently low and proportionately stable at intermediate temperatures? This is then the experiment which I would like to see tried, the endeavor to get a gradation of power values ending in prohibitively large maximum, by the cold storage of explosives. If it succeeds, it seems to me that a motor yielding per pound weight not only all the power needed in the flying-machine under any emergency will be forthcoming, but that large amounts of the inevitably dangerous source of such power may be taken aboard for use en route. The lower temperature of the upper air would here itself be an assistance."

Aeronaut's Narrow Escape.

Eugene Godet, a French aeronaut, had a narrow escape from being drowned in a recent ascent at Jamestown, Va. His propelling machinery failed to act, and the wind swung the airship against a water tower, both the propellers being knocked off. Relieved of the weight, the airship rapidly ascended, and when over Hampton Roads suddenly dived toward the water, but again arose and drifted away. Godet clung to his machine, and finally landed in a badly bruised condition, and with a wrecked airship, 14 miles north of Newport News.

The Caspian Sink.

It results from the careful measurements of level recently made by Lieut. Col. Pariisky along the line of the Transcaspian railway that the level of the Caspian sea is 83 feet below the level of the oceans. If the Caspian sink were filled with water up to ocean-level, the town of Krasnovodsk, which stands on its shore, would be submerged, for the mean elevation of that town is between 63 and 64 feet below ocean-level.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Kneirem.—New York World.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

"BIGGEST BEER IN TOWN, 5c."

The woman eagerly turned to look. Then she froze the horrid man with a glance and did not speak to him again during the whole trip.

AND THERE WAS!

Juvenile Drummer—There ought to be a great opening for a pushing young fellow in this country.

Danger for the Witches.

Said the sour old witch:
"Things have reached such a pitch—
That I dare not go broomstick riding;
For these airmobiles
With gas bags and wheels
With my broomstick are ever colliding."

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

GENEALOGICAL.

The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

Stanley's Widow Married.

Dorothy, Lady Stanley, the widow of the famous African explorer, was married a few days ago to Henry Curtis, of whom the world knows little save that he is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Since Sir Henry M. Stanley's death, three years ago, she has lived the life of a recluse at Furze Hill, the country place in Surrey that Stanley bought, and where he is buried.—Bellman.

Writers and Employers.

Bernard Shaw remarked recently: "Milton took £5 ($20) for 'Paradise Lost' because he could not get any more. I should ask £5,000 for the same quantity of pen-and-ink work because I need not take any less. The employer to-day is emphatically a man who, like Milton and myself, has to take what he can get."

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Centenarian Likes Tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Barraby of Brockton, Mass., has just celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. She began smoking a pipe when she was 80, and regrets she didn't begin when she was 40.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty. —Froude.

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The Hard Loser.

Goodart—Brewder was telling me today about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did lose a great opportunity.

Wise—Yes, and think of what he's lost since.

Goodart—Why, what's that?

Wise — Valuable time talking about it.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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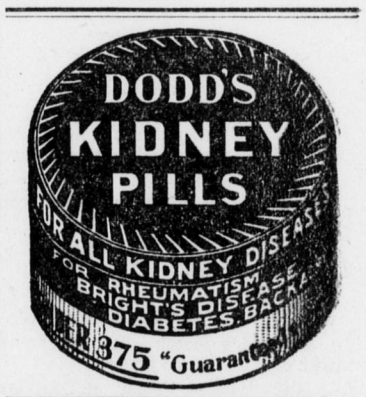

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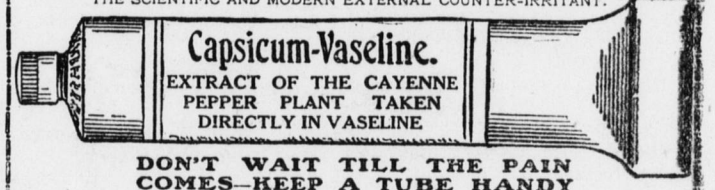

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

CAMERON.

Miss Losey, of Sterling Run, visited friends in town Sunday.

We were obiged to omit in last week's PRESS the seven round bout between A. E. Lord, Jr., and Frank Sullivan, which resulted in a draw. The purse being equally divided.

D. E. Spangler of Sterling Run, was in town Tuesday looking over the electric lock and block.

Joe Yacalano, one of foreman Anderson's men, is quite ill with the grip.

The Swartwood orchestra of Emporium will hold a dance in the K. G. E hall next Friday night.

R. N. Beck visited his parents at Emporium Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Page visited her home at St. Marys over Sunday.

Fire was discovered in the New Cameron House at 6:30 Tuesday morning, in the partition between the bar room and the liquor room, and was burning very rapidly when discovered, but with the assistance of the neighbors Mr. Walker succeeded in dutting it out and saving the building, but most of the goods were destroyed. The most of the goods were carried outside but through the hurry and excitement, what was carried out was broken or smashed to pieces. Loss is estimated at $800. Mr. Walker had no insurance. The fire again broke out at 3:35 p. m., but was soon extinguished.

—J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Estella Duling of the city spent Sunday with her parents.

F. E. Swesey called on Lewis Run and Slab town friends Sunday.

Crystal Housler of Emporium is visit- Elk Fork relatives.

Murdock McNeal had a foot injured an Spence's lumber job on Hicks Run.

M. F. Hamilton, V. S., was in the valley Sunday.

Clinton Ostrum, of West Creek called on his Slabtown friends Sunday.

A number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dow, surprised them Friday night.

Henry Carter of North Creek was the guest of Lockwood Station friends last week.

John Buck of Shintown, visited Patrick Duling and family Sunday.

Jas Dixon moved from town into Geo. E. Housler's house at Cooks Run.

H. J. Newton, while painting for R. Lockwood last week, fell from a ladder seriously injuring himself.

Every one who owns a team is busy hauling logs for one or another of our various jobbers.

Eugene Dulling of the city,was on our streets Tuesday.

C. M. S.

STERLING RUN.

Mr. Washington of Pine Street is very ill, with little hopes for his recovery.

Robert Whiting of Richwood, W.Va., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Wm. Wing left town on Monday for Filmore, N. Y., where he intends working.

Mrs.Jennie Mason returned home from St. Marys Monday.

The social in Brooks' hall Saturday night was well attended, clearing $12.

Mrs. Ellen Mason, who has been ill with grip is reported better.

Mrs. Maggie Pauley of Driftwood, visited friends and relatives in town the past week.

P. E. Trump of Olean, N. Y., was called here Saturday on account of the illness of his grand-father W. Mason.

Miss Bubb of Williamsport was the guest of her aunt. Mrs. John May.

Clyde Mason of Shyrock, W. Va., arrived in town Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Burns has moved his family in J. W. Mason's house at Pine Street.

Mrs. Bibiana Spangler was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

They took Mrs. O. B. Tanner of Mason Hill to the Lock Haven hospital Sunday, for an operation.

Mrs. Cora Stewart's youngest dauhgter Grace, has been quite ill the past week.

Geo. Star, who has been working at Dents Run, was in town a few days the past week.

Mrs. Houser of Olean, came here Tuesday morning on account of the illness of her grand-father.

Evangeline Brooks of Sinnamahoning, attended the social in Brooks' hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Smith was an Emporium visitor Monday.

Miss Gladys O'Keefe and friend Miss Barr of Mix Run, were entertained by the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, on Saturday.

Miss Winnie Losey was a Cameron visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geary and daughter, Mrs. Sykes, of Lock Haven, were called here the past week on account of the illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. O. B. Tanner.

Hulbert Smith was out exercising his fine colt, "Dexter," Tuesday.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

The members of Sinnamahoning Lodge No. 1138, I. O. O. F., accepted the invitation of our pastor, Brother Rev. Conway Wing Dickson to attend service on Sunday morning, Jan. 26th. Twenty-four members formed at the hall, and at the sound of the bell marched to the M. E. church, where they listened to a fine discourse and earnest appeal to attend church oftener and to always remember our motta."Fraternity, Love and Truth." Several members from Driftwood attend.

The members of the P. O. S. of A., assisted in the institution of a Camp at Hicks Run, last Thursday evening with twenty-one charter members. The new Camp starts with bright prospects. A bounteous banquet was served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

V. E. Crum was an Emporium visitor Monday.

Geo. P. Jones of Emporium, was in town Tuesday.

L. C. Wykoff of First Fork, was in town Monday.

Clyde Krebs and Jas. Mead left for the gas works in Hammersley Fork.

W. J. Mead and family of Renovo are visiting here.

The P. & E. carpenters are putting some improvements on the station here.

Edward Verbeck is moving into the house of Chas. Krebs.

A party of young people gave a surprise party to Master Harry Ensign on Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

G. H. Wykoff of Mix Run visited his family over Sunday.

The mighty hunters are in the woods looking for big game. Anything from a chipmonk to a bear.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder and daughter Eula ar visiting at Huntley.

Mrs. Martha Beldin visited Emporium Tuesday.

Amos Bennett went to Laquin Tuesday.

J. Hawley Baird, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

There was quite a strife for the nomination of high constable on Saturday, but J. Henry Logue beat his friend John Swartz by six votes.

Our bakery is doing a fine business. J. V. Strayer is an old hand at the business and knows how get a good trade.

Miss Grace Lupold visited friends in Sterling Run last Saturday and Sunday.

A sleigh load of Driftwood's young people visited our town Monday evening.

Evangeline Brooks attended a church social at Sterling Run Saturday night.

Ralph Shafer, wife and daughter, of Benezette were visitors in town Sunday.

Heber Wykoff was home last Saturday. His father D. J. Wykoff, who was sick, is able to be out again.

Rev. Conway Dickson began a series of revival services in the M. E. church last Sunday night.

J. Herman Krebs, who has the position of bridge inspector for the B. & S. is inspecting the bridges here this week.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Piper at Galeton.

Mrs. Cal. Swartz entertained her sister Mrs. Murray of Emporium Tuesday.

Glen Bailey purchased a new Edison talking machine this week.

DEBSE.

BEECHWOOD.

There is some hopes of sleighing now.

Richard Lawson visited his parents Sunday last.

A big card party was held at John Lawson's, Thursday night and everybody reports a good time.

Bessie E. Whaley visited friends in Emporium Sunday last.

Robert Wiley visited friends in Emporium Saturday last.

There was a large surprise party held at John Smith's.

We are sorry to learn that C. R. Morrison, of this place, got badly injured at Hix Run Friday last. He is having bad luck.

PINE.

MEDIX RUN.

At Aaransburg, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 20th, 1908, Abner Hill, of Medix Run, and Eva Wance, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage at the parsonage of their minister, at that place. They will make Aaronsburg their future home.

Dr. Mock is able to be up. All the fever patients are doing well at this writing.

Mr. Winslow was re-nominated for school director. He is not sore.

UNKNOWN.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

HUNTLEY.

A. W. Smith, of Hicks Run, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Geo. W. Starr, of Hicks Run, was a business caller in town this week.

Mrs. James K. Jordan, of Emporium, visited B. J. Collins and family Saturday.

County Supt. Miss Collins called on her brother Friday.

Mr. Biam, of Andover, N. Y., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. John Jordan.

Geo. Batchelder and wife, of Sinnamahoning, are visiting J. S. Jordan and family.

Wayne Nelson spent Sunday with friends in Shintown.

Darius Ives has cut off his moustache, Darius is a sorry man, for he is afraid that inflammation will set in and he will get whiskeritus on account of the drop in temperature.

Rena Carson, of Shintown, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Nelson.

A large number of our voters attended the primary election in Driftwood Saturday. There seems to be plenty of good timber for Associate Judge this year.

Melvin Logue, of First Fork, was a guest of William Logue Thurday.

Alice Jordan has returned from a visit among friends in Castle Garden.

Charlie, youngest son of J. S. Jordan, injured his leg on Wednesday while trying to get in a wagon.

George Hill, of Grove Hill, called on his daughter, Gertrude Hill, Monday. Mr. Hill there is plenty of snow on the Hill.

Kathryn Johnson has returned from a visit with her sister in Renovo.

J. A. James and Herman Jones are taking their turn with "grip" this week under care of W. R. Smith, T. N. Brother Parks says:

Jesse James and Herman Jones,
Have aches and pains all through their bones;
The air is filled with mournful groans,
They are a sorry pair.

But Raymand Smith with his pink pills,
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W. W. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Driftwood.

J. F. S.

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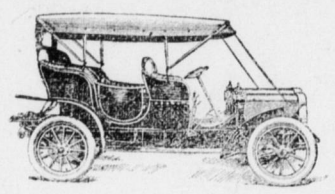

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